THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Out of 260 transfer/posting orders issued between 1st January, 1989 and 30th April, 1990, 219 orders have been implemented.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Due to certain administrative exigencies, some transfer/posting orders are yet to be implemented.

(d) No such instance has come to notice.

(e) Does not arise.

Regional cancer treatment centres

1202. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) the particulars of the various regional cancer treatment centres in the country;

(b) the number of annual operations performed at each of these centres, as per information available with his Ministry; and

(c) the particulars of the diagnostic and therapy equipments installed at these centres during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) There are ten Regional Cancer Research and Treatment Centres in the country located at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Guwahati, Cuttack, Gwalior and Ahmedabad.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Availability of cancer therapy techniques in the country

1203. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Hyperthermia service, the fourth generation cancer therapy technique is available in the country; and

(b) what are the associated medical equipments installed for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD) (a) and (b) Hyperthermia, Thermotron RF facility for clinical therapy of cancer is available at the Cancer Institute, Madras .

Frequent power break downs in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

1204. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there have been frequent power breakdowns in Laxmi Nagar Main Market, Jagatram Park and adjoining areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) steps taken to improve the supply and prevent such power breakdowns in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, the power supply position in the Laxmi Nagar main market, Jagat Ram Park and joining areas is by and large satisfactory.

(c) In order to ensure reliable supply and to avoid breakdowns, DESU has carried out extensive maintenance

in these areas. Services of breakdown|fault locating vans are also available for attending to the complaints of breakdown.

Management of IDPL

1205. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 809 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received complaints against the Management of IDPL in imports of Tetracycline;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company is so mismanaged that it is on the brink of closure;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the company has liabilities on imported drugs and under para 7(2) of DPCO 1987 which run around rupees fifty crores; and

(e) what steps have been taken to assess the exact amount and make recovery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, it was found that there was no substance in the complaints.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Liability of IDPL has not been assessed so far. Recovery would be made in accordance with the due process of Law after assessing the liability.

Production and Import of drugs by M|s. Infar

1206. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 620 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Infar are also importing most of the bulk drugs and also purchasing imported drugs from the market;

(b) if so, what are the names of those drugs, quantity imported of each during the last two years, yearwise, source of import and CIF price per unit of each as per the information provided by the company as required under measures of 1986 and DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether it is also a fact that companies are importing bulk drugs for which they are licensed to produce; and

(d) if so, what are the names of these drugs, quantity imported during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) Import of bulk drugs by individual Companies is not being monitored by this Department.

Incease in MAPE and Trade Commission

1207. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 803 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the reasons for high consumer prices of drugs is the high Maximum Allowable Post-Manufacturing Expenses:

(b) what was the basis of increase of MAPE and Trade Commission under DPCO, 1987.

whether his Ministry made any study before increasing the MAPE and Trade Commission;

(d) what is the average percentage marketing campaign expenses of the drugs formulators;

(e) whether it is a fact that drug companies are giving special discounts, free bonus etc. to retailers at the cost of consumers; and

(f) if so, what are the details available in this regard?